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Title: METHOD FOR REMOVING RESIST PATTERN AND METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

<u>Pages</u>
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Enclosures:

- Serial number card (green).
- Petition to Accept Color Photographs (1 page) and \$130 fee.
- Photographs (three copies in color, one copy in black and white, 8 sheets).
- Preliminary amendment, 3 pages.
- New disclosure information, including:

Information disclosure statement, 1 page.

PTO-1449, 1 page.

References, 1 item.

- Transmittal of Certified Copy of Priority Document No. 2002-314894.
- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 2 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.

Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan on October 29, 2002, as serial number 2002-314894.

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Basic filing fee	\$770
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$0
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$86	\$258
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Petition fee for color photographs	\$130
Total filing fee:	\$1158

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (202) 783-5070.

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